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## **Metal Trades Department**

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

June 12, 2002

Mr. Martin Campbell, Business Rep.  
Asbestos Workers Local 14  
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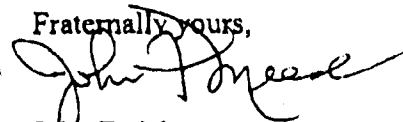
Dear Business Rep. Campbell:

Enclosed is a temporary restraining order entered on an ex parte basis last evening by U.S. District Court Judge Yohn in a lawsuit filed yesterday by Kvaerner Philadelphia Shipyard. The order prohibits any refusal or encouragement of a refusal to perform work at the Shipyard, any picketing or striking, or any other disruption with Kvaerner's business at the Shipyard. The order should be immediately complied with by all concerned.

However, we wish to point out that neither the Metal Trades Department nor any of its representatives, nor the Philadelphia Council itself, ever authorized, encouraged, ratified supported in any way any picketing or other job actions at the Shipyard. We also understand that neither the Council nor any employees of the company represented by the Council and the Department engaged in any such conduct or refused to report for work. And, as we further understand, any picketing that occurred was engaged in by another labor organization, Asbestos Workers Local 14.

We would also point out that the company itself never made a proper written request in accordance with the procedures of the collective bargaining agreement for the assistance of the Department or the Council in ending any unauthorized picketing. Nevertheless, by this letter we are notifying all concerned that we disavow and disapprove of any such actions and notifying all employees that they should continue to work. Again, all parties should comply with the court's order. A hearing on whether the restraining order should be continued has been set for June 21, 2002 at 9:30a.m. in federal court in Philadelphia.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John F. Meese", written in dark ink.

John F. Meese  
President